

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1040 - HB 1141

December 22, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Defines “no-go zone” as a contiguous geographical area consisting of public space or privately owned public space where community organizing efforts systematically intimidate or exclude the general public or public workers from entering or being present within the area.

Authorizes the Attorney General and Reporter (Attorney General) to investigate, upon complaint, the existence of a no-go zone.

Requires the Attorney General to report to the United States Department of Justice (Department of Justice) any determination that a no-go zone exists within a municipality, county, or county with a metropolitan form of government.

Requires the Attorney General, in coordination with the Department of Justice, to take steps to eliminate the no-go zone to enforce state and federal law.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The Attorney General reports that it cannot determine the fiscal impact to its operations.
- It is assumed that the number of investigations by the Attorney General into no-go zones will be few and any actions required of the Attorney General to eliminate no-go zones will not significantly impact the resources or operations of the Attorney General.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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